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1 Sec. **E.301XX** GLOBAL COMMITMENT FUND; HOSPITAL DIRECTED
2 PAYMENT PROGRAM

3 (a) If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approves a
4 Vermont Hospital Directed Payment (HDP) program within the State's Global
5 Commitment to Health Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver in State fiscal year
6 2024 while the General Assembly is not in session, then, pursuant to 32 V.S.A.
7 § 511 and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
8 Department of Finance and Management is authorized to approve the Agency
9 of Human Services' allocation and expenditure of excess receipts for Global
10 Commitment Fund spending up to the amount approved by CMS for the
11 Vermont HDP program.

12 (b) In State fiscal year 2024, the Agency of Human Services is authorized,
13 to the extent permitted under federal law, to reasonably manage the timing of
14 federal fiscal year 2024 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to
15 hospitals due to the impact the Vermont HDP program payments received in
16 State fiscal year 2024 may have on hospitals' eligibility for DSH payments.

17 (c) The Agency of Human Services shall report on the status of the
18 Vermont HDP program, the expenditure of excess receipts, and the status of
19 the program's potential impacts on DSH payments at the September and
20 November 2023 meetings of the Joint Fiscal Committee.